

## **Remarks/Arguments**

In the response filed December 4, 2006, Applicant amended claim 1 and added new claims 4-8. Since previously pending claims 4-13 were canceled in the response to Restriction Requirement filed May 3, 2006, new claims 4-8 should have been numbered 14-18. In the current Amendments to the Claims, Applicant has corrected the numbering of the newly added claims, and has indicated that claims 4-13 have been canceled.

No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for careful consideration of this case and submits that this application is in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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